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Country: USSR

Subject: Reported Reinforcements of MVD Units in Border Areas of Tadzhikstan/ Deportations from Kirovabad.

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Place Acquired: Teheran

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Source:

1. "In the rural regions of the Tadzhik SSR, MVD units were considerably strengthened at the beginning of March 1953. In the areas of Vakhshstroy, Dzhilikul, Kirovabad and Kafirniganstroy, MVD units, which used to number between 30 and 80 men, have been reinforced by 20 to 50 soldiers each. The additional men were shipped from reserve units stationed at MVD stations in Stalinabad and Kulyab.

2. "Two suburban districts of the town of Kirovabad were evacuated at the beginning of March 1953. About 180 families were given orders to leave their homes and move to workers' barracks in Vakhshstroy. MVD units supervised the moving which had to be finished within two days. The town of Kirovabad is located on the Soviet-Afghan frontier."

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